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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Van Den Berghe, Greta

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For: Methods and Preparations For Curing Clinically III Patients

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2007 be extended for a period of 2 months from September 21, 2007 to November 21, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$460.00 with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 31, 2007 /Richard W. Bork, Reg. No. 36,459/

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